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Apprenticeship Funding Update

100% Funding for 16–24 year olds

The government will fund 100% of apprenticeship training and assessment costs, up to the funding band maximum, for apprentices aged 16–24. This applies to non-levy employers and levy-paying employers who have used all the funds in their apprenticeship service account.

Up to £2,000 Hiring Payment

From 1 October 2026, non-levy paying employers can receive a £2,000 hiring payment when recruiting an eligible new apprentice aged 16–24. The apprentice must meet the relevant funding criteria.

Additional £1,000 support

Employers can also receive an additional £1,000 when taking on an apprentice aged 16–18, or aged 19–24 if they have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan or have been in care. This can help towards employment-related costs such as equipment, travel or uniform.



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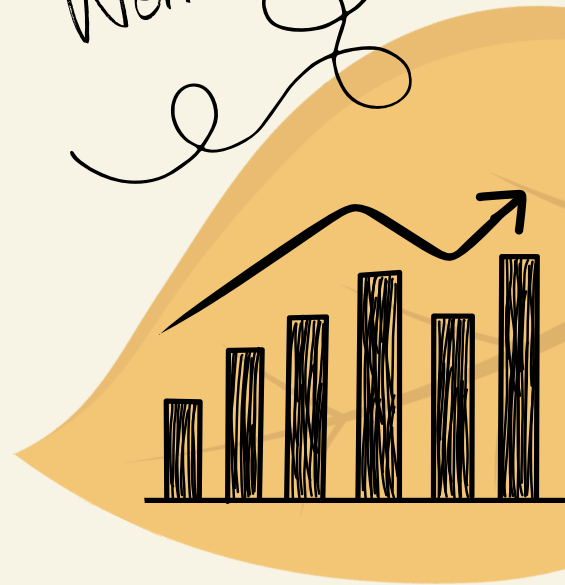
The latest funding changes could make apprenticeships a more accessible way to bring new talent into your organisation.

Alongside recruiting new apprentices, apprenticeships can also help you build the skills your business needs for the future.

Support your Workforce

Develop your existing workforce

Apprenticeships aren't only for new recruits. Employers can also use apprenticeships to develop existing employees, helping staff gain new knowledge, skills and experience while continuing in their role. Funding available will depend on factors including the apprentice's age and whether your organisation pays the Apprenticeship Levy.



Let Total Training Provision Support You

Whether you're considering recruiting a new apprentice or developing your existing team, Total Training Provision can help you understand your options, explore suitable apprenticeship programmes and navigate the funding available to your organisation.



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